

***New* TARGET**

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Searchlight Friendly MP



On the Move?

Welcome to New TARGET issue number Forty-Six

For new readers, we view our task as demonstrating our opposition to Searchlight's policy of exposing and harassing political opponents and their families at their homes, in the street and at their workplaces. Since our conception, it has never been our intention to present political policies, but simply to demonstrate to Searchlight, and its supporters, that **they too are vulnerable to the exposure tactics that they either employ, or support.** While Searchlight continues to print photographs and personal details of political opponents, then **New TARGET** will reciprocate by publishing details of Searchlight supporters.

We would like to make it clear however, we would NOT wish to see any Searchlight supporters exposed by New TARGET being subjected to intimidation or harassment. But, all Searchlight supporters should be aware that, **SELF-DEFENCE IS NO OFFENCE**, and we will continue to defend ourselves by exposing them, until they condemn Searchlight's tactics, and assist us in defeating this evil.

Until Victory!

There is
Nothing British
about the BNP

A New Challenge for Searchlight

There was a time when no article in the *News of the World* Sunday newspaper about the extreme-right was complete, without an appropriate comment from Searchlight. In fact most journalists were encouraged to treat Gable and his gang as a "reliable source" or "expert witness" on the subject.

But Searchlight's dominance in the field is now being challenged by the "new boys on the block", **Nothing British!**

In a recent issue of the *News of the World* they carried the rather implausible story of plans by the *Blood & Honour* international Nazi group to



"seize power by force of arms" and then "wipe out all non-whites".

The article was illustrated by a clearly posed photograph of three armed men rather fashionably dressed in pink trousers, mauve/pink

tops, and matching balaclavas! In truth, they looked more like refugees from a "gay pride" event than Nazi's ready to "unleash a new wave of bloody mayhem on Britain's streets"!

But who is this new threat to Searchlight?

Well unusually these new "ant-Fascists" are not from the extreme-left. The director and co-owner of *Nothing British* is **James Bethell**, a former Tory general election candidate, who has worked as a journalist for the *Sunday Times* newspaper. His partner in the registered company is **Tim Montgomerie**. Tim is a former speechwriter for the Conservatives and was the chief of staff for the former Tory leader, Iain Duncan Smith. **Maurice Cousins** is the deputy-editor of the website. His last job was as a researcher for the Conservative Friends of Israel. **Jonathan Dupont** is listed as a researcher for *Nothing British*, but has a background in Public Relations. Funding of the group remains secret. Funded by "private donations" is all the organisation will reveal. We feel sure that **NB** is a Tory front aimed solely at the BNP and will cease to exist after the general election.

SEARCHLIGHT'S NEW HOME



Fortune has certainly been smiling on Searchlight's finances recently as they have moved into new accommodation thanks to the generosity of the UNITE trade union. And, in a definite display of one-upmanship over other anti-Fascist competitors, Searchlight can now boast of sharing accommodation with a Labour MP, the Searchlight-friendly Jon Cruddas, who is battling for his political life against a strong BNP challenge in his constituency.

The building, in New Road, Dagenham, is due for demolition under a compulsory purchase order, and was previously the home of the T & G union. Searchlight claim to have completely refurbished the top floor of the building which they claim they will use as a "Campaign headquarters for the forthcoming local and general elections". This suggests that they will quit the building after the elections but some union officials fear that Searchlight will stay put in the hope of getting a share of the compensation when the building is demolished or offered suitable alternative accommodation! Others have expressed surprise that UNITE, a trade union run on democratic principles has accommodated Searchlight, a privately owned business that doesn't hold even internal elections! Meanwhile, Searchlight's main competitors for trade union funds, Unite Against Fascism are relegated to using a West Indian cafe in a dingy part of nearby Barking as their campaign base.

Searchlight, with cash stuffed pockets, have recruited two new campaign organisers to their full-time staff. Several "interns" have also been recruited, making us wonder if that

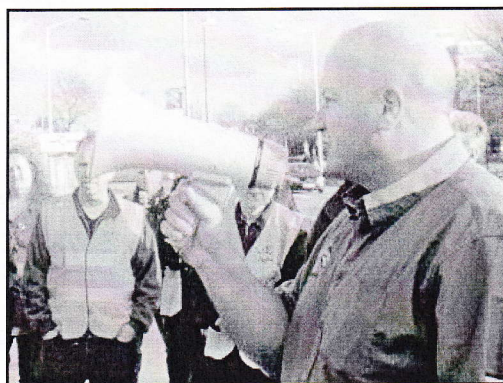
randy old goat Gerry, is hoping for a "Bill Clinton" experience. In the April edition of Searchlight it is claimed that in just 48 hours Searchlight, (the parent organisation of Hope not Hate) received over £16,000 in donations, which was then matched by the UNISON trade union giving an income of £32,000 in just 48 hours! As Hope not Hate are not registered as a charity we wonder if they will pay tax on their earnings, and, as the floor Searchlight are using as their campaign headquarters clearly advises "VOTE LABOUR ON MAY 6th" could the Labour Party be forced to put all of Searchlight's campaign material on the party's election expenses?



Socialist Alliance.. Respect MK2.. No2EU..

LOONY LEFT LAUNCHES *ANOTHER* NEW PARTY!

After the abject failure of the NO2EU party in the European elections, where N2EU candidates even managed to poll less votes than candidates from the Monster Raving Loony party, sensible political observers thought that NO2EU leader Bob Crow would leave politics and return to his well-paid trade union duties but not so! Instead, he and a group of friends from the national executive of the rail-workers union RMT have decided to launch *another* new party the Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition (TUSC).



Alarmed at the hostile reaction from members after wasting £70-£80,000 of member's money in backing the now defunct NO2EU party, the RMT executive decided against throwing more money into TUSC.

Also absent from Bob Crow's latest adventure are the Communist Party of Britain (Morning Star) who were part of the NO2EU grouping but may now stand their own candidates in the forthcoming general election.

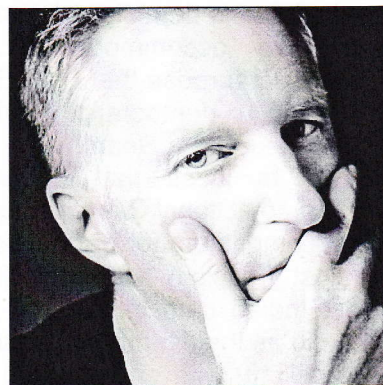
The Socialist Workers Party, wreckers of the Socialist Alliance and Respect Unity coalition have been invited to join, and promptly claimed the right to stand SWP candidates under the TUSC banner in Tottenham, North London, Preston, Sheffield and Cambridge. Given the SWP's track record, they will use the election campaign as a vehicle to recruit members to the SWP and not TUSC!

Other groups making up TUSC are the Socialist Party, the Socialist Peoples Party and the Indian Workers Association. The tiny, Communist Party of Great Britain (*Weekly Worker*) enquired about joining TUSC but were refused membership. It is unlikely they will field any candidates of their own.

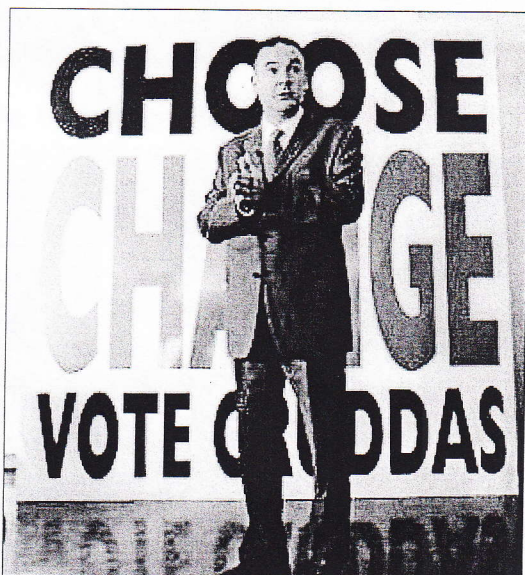
TUSC have committed to stand 42 candidates in the general election and Tommy (the adulterer) Sheridan will be

leading his miniscule Scottish Solidarity Party into the election under the TUSC banner. It would seem that TUSC will only be contesting general election seats and not local council seats. The Socialist Party, although part of TUSC, will be contesting all 18 Coventry council wards under their own party name.

Bob's political campaign got off to a poor start when an anti-BNP meeting and rally scheduled to take place in the Broadway theatre, Barking was cancelled at the last minute when the theatre owners decided hosting a political meeting could endanger their charitable status, so Bob was forced to address the few followers that bothered to turn up in a local car park. The Searchlight owned, Hope not Hate outfit were also meant to attend the meeting along with singer Billy Bragg and the former footballer Luther Blissett, but all failed to appear!



IS SEARCHLIGHT FRIENDLY MP ON THE MOVE?



ON THE MOVE. NEW OFFICES OR A NEW CAREER? SEARCHLIGHT'S JON CRUDDAS

Could Jon Cruddas, the Searchlight-friendly "Real Labour" MP for Dagenham, East London, be preparing for a new career after the next General Election?

Jon, a failed challenger for the deputy-leadership of the Labour Party is rumoured to be vacating his constituency offices in Church Lane, Dagenham, and moving to a "grace and favour" office in the office block owned by the Unite union in nearby New Road.

Cruddas was criticised after claiming that a terraced house in his constituency was his main home, and the £500,000 flat in trendy Notting Hill, Central London was his "second home". This allowed him to claim tens of thousands of pounds in "Additional Costs Allowance" for his second home, in which he and his family spend most of their time. His children attend an exclusive Catholic school just around the corner! The taxpayer also paid the mortgage interest on the property bought for £350,000 and now worth up to £500,000, a tidy profit by anybody's standards!

Although in the lead up to the General

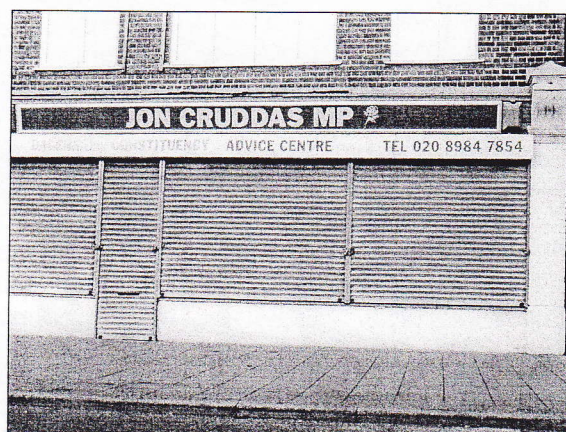
Election most of the media circus will concentrate on the neighbouring constituency of Barking, where the BNP leader Nick Griffin is challenging the sitting Labour MP Margaret Hodge, the real shock to the establishment could be Cruddas losing to a BNP candidate.

Unfortunately for Cruddas, he is badly affected by recent boundary changes which now include part of staunch Tory Rainham, Essex, into his constituency.

He is unlikely to attract many votes there, and between the BNP and the Tories Cruddas could be the loser!

The BNP have chosen former Police Inspector Michael Barnbrook as their candidate to stand against Cruddas. Mr Barnbrook is a very articulate and credible candidate, and has the advantage of being born and raised in the area. He is also credited with being the man whose original complaint against Derek Conway MP abusing the parliamentary expense system led to the abuse becoming a national issue.

It is widely believed that if Jon Cruddas loses his seat as predicted then he will take up a job offer with either Unite or the GMB trade union. This will give him ample time to play golf at the exclusive Walton Heath Golf Club, where the Duke of Windsor was once Captain.



FOR SALE. JON CRUDDAS'S OLD OFFICES

BRAGGING BILLY IS SHOWING OFF AGAIN!

Searchlight-buddy, singer Billy Bragg has threatened to withhold paying his income tax unless the government curbs what he calls "excessive" bonuses at the state owned Royal Bank of Scotland. When asked about the prospect of going to jail Billy said, "I am hoping it won't come to that". We at New Target feel sure it will not come to that either. Billy is well known for his bragging, and we feel sure once he has had his five minutes of publicity, he will pay his taxes like a good boy. Billy is too fond of his home comforts to risk joining the long list of Searchlight associates who have appeared in the dock!



BILLY BRAGG WATCHING OUT FOR THE TAXMAN

SWP SPLIT AFTER LINDSEY GERMAN RESIGNS

Despite being narrowly elected onto the national committee of the Socialist Workers Party, Lindsey German later resigned from the party, followed by her partner John Rees and SWP intellectual, Chris Nineham. Another forty Comrades from the



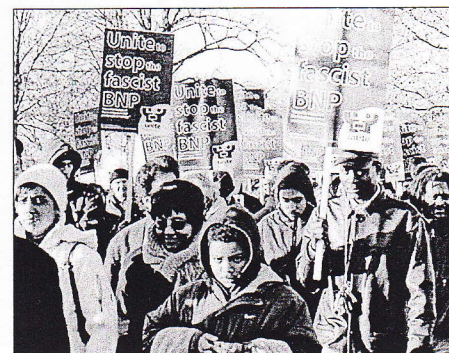
"SPLITTER". LINDSEY GERMAN

"Left Platform" sect, which was effectively controlled by German and Rees also resigned from the party in protest. Splits are a part of the cultural heritage of the SWP, with previous splits giving birth to, Red Action, Workers Fight, Workers Power and the Revolutionary Communist Group. There is no news on Rees and German's next political home, but both fancy themselves as becoming more involved as media celebs and spokespersons for the left!

UAF PROTESTERS GET ARRESTED (AGAIN)

It seems that no UAF protest is complete nowadays without some of their protestors being arrested. The recent visit to London by Dutch MP, Geert Wilders to show his controversial anti-Muslim film "Fitna" attracted the attentions of UAF demonstrators. An estimated 200 were bussed in from all parts of the country to oppose Wilders and a large group of the English Defence League activists who had gathered to support the Dutch MP. Attempts were made by UAF to block the streets around

parliament by staging a sit-down protest. The police simply penned them in using its well practiced "ketteling" tactic and it was at this point UAF protestors attempting to break through the police cordon were arrested. A police spokesman confirmed that almost 50 UAF demonstrators had been arrested. It was notable that none of the political celebrities who publicly support the UAF, Peter Hain MP, Bob Crow, Billy Hayes, Jeremy Corbyn MP etc, never seem to get arrested at these demos. I wonder why?



UAF FOOTSOLDIERS.THESE ARE THE ONES WHO GET ARRESTED

"Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers".

United Nations Declaration of Human Rights, Article 19

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